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CLASSIFIER	5	6-4-97
EXAMINER	<i>yes</i>	9/9/97
TYPIST	23	12 24
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FILE MAINT.	<i>fine</i>	9-15
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SYMBOLS

- ✓ ..... Rejected
- = ..... Allowed
- (Through numeral) ..... Canceled
- + ..... Restricted
- N ..... Non-elected
- I ..... Interference
- A ..... Appeal
- O ..... Objected

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PATENT NUMBER

ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION

CLASS

SUBCLASS

514

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CROSS REFERENCE(S)

CLASS

SUBCLASS  
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APPLICANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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IF REISSUE, ORIGINAL PATENT NUMBER

424

94.4

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

435

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461K

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GROUP  
ART UNIT

ASSISTANT EXAMINER (PLEASE STAMP OR PRINT FULL NAME)

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